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For: LARGE-DIAMETER SIC WAFER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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- 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 2 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. The references are cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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- 5. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- 6. Computer-generated English language translations of the following Japanese references have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 2-3.
- 7. References 1 and 3 correspond to EP 916750 A1.

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- 4. Reference 1 corresponds to reference 2.

5. References EP 0916750 and JP 10-055975 are listed in the Office Action, but were previously disclosed in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 3, 2005.

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